

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

This Court finds that on October 22, 2012, defendant CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER WILKES pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count Superseding Criminal Indictment charging him with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1). Superseding Indictment, ECF No. 16; Change of Plea, ECF No. 28; Plea Memorandum, ECF No. 30.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Superseding Criminal Indictment and the offense to which defendant CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER WILKES pled guilty.

The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

1. an Inter Ordnance, model Hellcat, .380 caliber semiautomatic pistol, serial number 04816, magazine and ammunition;

- 1 2. a Sturm Roger, model Mini 14, .223 caliber semiautomatic rifle, serial number
- 2 195-45553, magazines and ammunition;
- 3 3. a Taurus, model PT247, .9 mm semiautomatic pistol, serial number
- 4 TXF89997, magazines and ammunition; and
- 5 4. a Henry, model AR-7, .22 caliber rifle, serial number US40852, magazines and
- 6 ammunition ("property")

7 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
8 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

9 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
10 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
12 CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER WILKES in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is
13 vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America
14 until further order of the Court.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
16 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
17 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state
18 the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and
19 state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition,
20 pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed
22 with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 400 South
23 Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, NV 89501.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
25 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
26 following address at the time of filing:

Greg Addington
Assistant United States Attorney
100 West Liberty Street, Suite 600
Reno, NV 89501

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described property.

DATED this 14th day of January, 2013.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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